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Mr. S. L. Staples,
Secretary of State,
Austin, Texas.

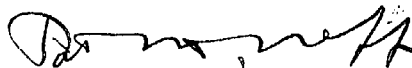
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am herewith filing with you, together with my veto of same, House Bill No. 35.

This bill seeks to reduce the appropriation made at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature in regard to the control of our flood waters and the conservation of our over-flowed lands. It is difficult to know, at this time, just how much money will be needed in connection with this reclamation work. Feeling confident that if the appropriation, as originally made, is in excess of the amount required to carry on the work of conserving our flood waters and preserving our over-flowed lands, the balance of the money will not be spent unnecessarily by those who have the matter in charge, I am prompted to veto the bill which seeks to minimize this project and probably make ineffective the original intent of those who passed the bill.

The bill is therefore filed with you, together with my veto and disapproval.

Yours respectfully,



Governor